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Three Charged With Robbery Where Convenience Store Clerk Was Beaten Into Coma

Two men and a woman have been charged with the robbery of a convenience store in which the clerk was beaten and left in a coma, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced today.

Jordyn Kiane Kolone aka Jojo Kolone (dob 7/10/00) of Harbor City, William Sione Satuala aka Baby Loc (dob 8/2/99) and Sekope Tuitavuki (dob 4/5/93), both of Long Beach, all face one count of second-degree robbery.

In addition, Satuala faces one count of dissuading a witness by force or threat with allegations of causing great bodily injury with an injury that caused the victim to become comatose.

Satuala and Tuitavuki pleaded not guilty to the charges yesterday and Kolone pleaded not guilty on Tuesday. The three defendants are scheduled to return tomorrow in Department 4 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Torrance Branch.

Case YA101505 was filed on Jan. 21.

On Jan. 11, Kolone and Tuitavuki allegedly stole beer from a convenience store in the 1700 block of Sepulveda Boulevard in Torrance. When the 49-year-old store clerk chased them to the parking lot, Satuala reportedly beat the victim, prosecutors said.

Bail is set at \$50,000 for Kolone, \$500,000 for Satuala and \$100,000 for Tuitavuki. If convicted as charged, Kolone faces a possible maximum sentence of five years in state prison, Satuala faces 12 years in prison and Tuitaviku faces 15 years in prison.

The case remains under investigation by the Torrance Police Department.

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